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☒ In re application of\*: Cornelia Berghof et al.

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For\*: "Amino Acid Sequences and Method for Isolating Bacteria  
from the Type Genus Pseudomonas"☐ Patent No.: Issued:

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## REQUEST FOR REFUND

(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

## I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

(Complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☒ Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- (b) ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on \_\_\_\_\_

## II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on March 9, 2000 in the amount of \$ 840.00

NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

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\$420.00

NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a) for later submitted small entity statements apply to maintenance fees.  
Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.

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